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TREASURER KROLICKI JOINS GOVERNOR GUINN IN CALLING FOR STATE CONTROLLER TO RESIGN

Carson City, Nev. – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki joined Governor Kenny Guinn today in calling for the resignation of State Controller Kathy Augustine. Treasurer Krolicki was hoping as a result of her pleadings last week before the Nevada Commission on Ethics that the controller would come to her own decision to resign. Regrettably, she has not done so.

"Kathy Augustine took the oath of office at the same time I did, swearing to uphold the laws of the state of Nevada," said Treasurer Krolicki. "She now has an obligation to the citizens of this State that is greater than her obligation to herself.

"I would like to assure all Nevadans that my office will continue to work closely with the talented staff in the controller's office to ensure that the financial affairs of the State will continue to be well performed," concluded Treasurer Krolicki.

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